

VZCZCXYZ0026  
OO RUEHWEB

DE RUEHAC #0372 1681324  
ZNR UUUUU ZZH  
O 171324Z JUN 09  
FM AMEMBASSY ASUNCION  
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7894  
INFO RUCNMER/MERCOSUR COLLECTIVE PRIORITY  
RHEHNCS/NSC WASHDC

UNCLAS ASUNCION 000372

SIPDIS

TO S/ES-CR, S/ES-O, WHA/FO CCMULLEN, WHA/BSC MDRUCKER, BFRIEDMAN,  
MDASCHBACH

E.O. 12958: N/A  
TAGS: [OPDC](#) [PREL](#) [PA](#)  
SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PARAGUAYAN PRESIDENT LUGO TO PRESIDENT OBAMA

(U) The Embassy received a letter dated June 8, 2009 from Paraguayan President Fernando Lugo addressed to President Barak Obama. An informal translation follows. No signed original to follow.

BEGIN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION:

His Excellency Barak H. Obama,  
President of the United States of America

I received your congratulatory message for the 198th anniversary of the Republic of Paraguay's national independence with great pleasure.

My warmest thanks, Your Excellency, for your good wishes for the government and the people of my country.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Fernando Lugo Mendez,  
President of the Republic of Paraguay,  
Asuncion, June 8, 2009

END UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION.

AYALDE